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SUBJECT: DAILY MAIL SUMMARY-MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 1976

A. LETTERS

1. DEAN RUSK WRITES YOU URGING THE PRESIDENT APPROVE THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD DECISION TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL NON-STOP FLIGHTS BETWEEN ATLANTA AND LONDON. AS CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE GEORGIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THEY ARE TRYING TO ATTRACT REVERSE INVESTMENTS TO HELP PAY THEIR BILLS. IT WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO THEIR NEGOTIATORS TO KNOW BEFORE NEGOTIATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN BEGIN OVER THE RENEWAL OF THEIR BILATERAL AGREEMENT IN CIVIL AVIATION PRECISELY WHAT THEY ARE NEGOTIATING FOR.

2. DR. RALPH D. ABERNATHY SENT A COPY OF A MAILGRAM ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT ABOUT SOUTH AFRICA WHERE HE SAYS YOU AND THE PRESIDENT ARE ALLOWING THE MURDER OF HUMAN BEINGS WHO ONLY SEEK MAJORITY RULE. HE WILL SUPPORT THE LIBERATION MOVEMENT AND URGES THE PRESIDENT TO USE HIS HIGH OFFICE TO STOP THE NEEDLESS BLOODSHED.

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3. CONGRESSMAN JOHN SLACK WRITES URGING YOU TO CONCUR IN

AID'S CHANGE WHEN YOU ACT OFFICIALLY AS A MEMBER OF THE WHITE HOUSE ECONOMIC POLICY BOARD REGARDING THE CARGO PREFERENCE ACT BY DIRECTING THAT NOT LESS THAN 50 PERCENT OF ANY EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS OR COMMODITIES MUST BE CARRIED IN AMERICAN VESSELS.

4. CLAYTON KIRKPATRICK, EDITOR OF THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, WRITES THEY ENJOYED YOUR VISIT TO THE TRIBUNE TOWER, AND THEY HOPE THERE WILL BE AN OCCASION AFTER NOVEMBER WHEN YOU MAY BE COMING BACK IN THE SAME ROLE.

5. MR. JIM CHAMBERS, JR. OF THE DALLAS TIMES HERALD WRITES IT WAS A PLEASURE TO SEE YOU THE OTHER DAY AT THE GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE USACDA, AND HE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THEIR NEXT MEETING IN OCTOBER. HE HOPES TO HAVE A BRIEF PERSONAL VISIT WITH YOU IN ADVANCE OF THE OCTOBER MEETING AND WILL LET YOU KNOW WHEN HE ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON FOR THAT MEETING.

6. JAMES A. THORPE, PRESIDENT OF WASHINGTON NATURAL GAS COMPANY, WRITES HE ENJOYED YOUR THOUGHTFUL PRESENTATION IN SEATTLE, AND HE WAS PLEASED TO HEAR YOU WOULD TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THE DEPARTMENT'S DECISION REGARDING CANADIAN GAS IMPORT PRICING. HE CITES 2 SPECIFIC EXAMPLES WHEREBY THE CONSISTENCY OF THE DIFFERENTIAL PRICING WITHIN THE US COULD BE QUESTIONED.

7. GENERAL GEORGE BROWN WRITES THAT AN INTERAGENCY POLITICO-MILITARY SIMULATION WILL BE CONDUCTED AUGUST 25-27 TO ASSESS THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY UTILITY OF LIMITED AND REGIONAL NUCLEAR OPTIONS IN A NORTHEAST ASIA CRISIS SITUATION. HE PLANS TO INVITE SENIOR MEMBERS FROM AGENCIES OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH INCLUDING MESSRS. HABIB, SONNENFELDT, LORD, HUMMEL, ETCETERA AND ENCLOSURES A LIST OF INVITEES FOR YOUR INFORMATION. (SECRET)

8. GEORGE E. MUELLER, GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASTRONAUTICAL FEDERATION, INVITES YOU TO THE
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ANNUAL CONGRESS OCTOBER 10-16 IN ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA. BECAUSE OF YOUR STATEMENTS YOU MADE IN SANTIAGO, CHILE, AND NAIROBI, KENYA, AND YOUR ADDRESS TO THE UN SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION LAST FALL ABOUT SPACE EXPLORATION AND RESEARCH IN THE QUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL ORDER AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT, THE CHAIRMAN FEELS THIS CONGRESS OFFERS YOU AN EXCELLENT AUDIENCE AND FORUM FOR FURTHER

REPRESENTATION OF YOUR VIEWS. AMBASSADOR IRVING OF OES
HAS BEEN CONTACTED CONCERNING DEPARTMENTAL SPONSORSHIP OF
AN EVENT THAT BRINGS ALL THE DELEGATES TOGETHER, ACCORDING
TO THE CHAIRMAN.

B. SOCIAL INVITATIONS.

1. YOU ARE INVITED TO IGNACIO E. LOZANO JR.'S SWEARING-IN
FRIDAY, AUGUST 13 AT 4:30 PM IN THE BEN FRANKLIN ROOM.
HE IS OUR AMBASSADOR TO EL SALVADOR. ACCEPT REGRET

C. TELEPHONE CALLS.

THERE WERE NO TELEPHONE CALLS RECEIVED FOR YOU TODAY. HABIB

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